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In re Application of:	)	Ž0	LUL SEIVE
Emanuele et al.  Application No. 09/457,771	) Art Ui ) Exami		CENTER 1600/2000
Filed: December 9, 1999	) )	mer. R. Semizer	1000
For: THERAPEUTIC DELIVERY COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF	) ) )		

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2003, Applicants request further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$465.00, the fee for a three-month extension of time. Also enclosed is a check for \$123.00, the fee for nine additional claims (one independent claim and eight dependent claims).

In addition, a Sequence Listing for the nucleotide sequence provided on page 21, line 30 of the specification of the present application is enclosed.

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